

(c) what is the State average of the irrigated area and what is the percentage in Magadi Taluk ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) This will be known after the Master Plan is completed.

(b) Feasible works are being taken up consistent with availability of Funds.

(c) State average for irrigation is 6.7 per cent. Percentage of Irrigation in Magadi Taluk is 3.97 per cent.

Master-Plan for Irrigation Projects in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—130. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any Master-Plan for the construction of irrigation projects in Magadi Taluk has been drawn ;

(b) if so, what are the works included in plan ;

(c) the amount required to implement the said plan, completely ;

(d) the amount allotted in the III Five-Year Plan for the above purpose ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) The Master-Plan is under preparation.

(b) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(d) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Suicides committed in Bangalore City.

Q.—131. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of suicides committed in Bangalore City and round about during the last three years ;

(b) the reasons for the said suicides.

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(a) Year	No. of suicides committed in Bangalore.
1961	89
1962	90
1963	100

(b) the main reason for such suicides was due to dejection in life, failure in examinations, and disappointment in love affairs. A few of them were also due to pecuniary circumstances and chronic ailments.

Missing of stores from the Bangalore Division, P. W. D. Office.

Q.—133. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether any stores are missing from the Bangalore Division Public Works Department Office ;
- (b) whether any of the missing articles have been recovered ;
- (c) whether the investigation is complete, if not, when it will be completed ;
- (d) who are the culprits that are responsible for the same ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Police report is awaited.
- (c) The investigation by the Police is not yet completed—it may take some more time.
- (d) This will be known only after the report from the Police is received and Departmental enquiry is completed.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION *vs* : SETTLEMENT REPORTS.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palyam).—Yesterday I was mentioning about the report of the Settlement Officer. It is neither comprehensive nor satisfactory. The approach for the determination of the revenue assessment by means of standard acre, my humble opinion is, Sir, neither rational nor even scientific. On the perusal of the report, so far as the Kollegal area is concerned, I venture to make observations. But even the statistics that could have been obtained have not been made use of. Such being the case, it is my confirmed opinion that the proposals made by the Settlement Officer is only guess work and against reality. I do concede that it is a complicated job and it is not possible to obtain